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HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR FELDMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, SN
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES FROM S/S PRESIDENT MONROE

REF: A. GENEVA 05404 B. STATE 091267
C. SINGAPORE 1612 (NOTAL)

1. 25 REFUGEES ABOARD PRESIDENT MONROE WERE DISEMBARKED AT SINGAPORE AFTER EMBASSY, WITH DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION, GUARANTEED GOS THAT REFUGEES WOULD BE SETTLED ELSEWHERE WITHIN 90 DAYS.

2. UNHCR HAS INTERVIEWED THE REFUGEES AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF REFERRING THEIR CASES TO THIRD COUNTRIES FOR POSSIBLE RESETTLEMENT.

3. ACCORDING TO UNHCR REP. GROUP ESCAPED BY BOAT FROM PHAN THIET, VIETNAM ON APRIL 5, AND WAS RESCUED BY PRESIDENT MONROE ON APRIL 9.

4. SINCE MALES IN GROUP ARE FISHERMEN, FAMILIES ARE INTERRELATED, SPEAK VIETNAMESE ONLY AND HAVE NO RELATIVES IN U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES. CHANCES FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES SEEMS UNLIKELY.

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5. FALCON CLEARANCES SENT TODAY.

6. FOR HONG KONG: IN VIEW 90 DAY LIMITATION ON STAY, REQUEST THAT INS OFFICER BALLEY, ETA SINGAPORE 4/14/78, INTERVIEW THESE REFUGEES COMPRISING FOUR FAMILY UNITS IN ADDITION TO SIXTEEN FAMILY UNITS OF FIFTY-THREE PERSONS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. FORMS

G646 AND G-648 WILL BE EXECUTED FOR THE GROUP PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF
INS OFFICER.
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